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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 3 January 2022

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	5 227	455	4 634	138
George	27 731	1 872	25 014	845
Hessequa	5 760	559	4 985	216
Kannaland	1 960	106	1 776	78
Knysna	9 234	701	8 274	259
Mossel Bay	17 346	1 204	15 667	475
Oudtshoorn	8 993	441	8 059	493
Sub-total	76 251	5 338	68 409	2 504

Active case s / 100 000 pop	Previous: On 27 December 2021
682	801
891	1189
1040	966
471	476
914	993
1263	1120
469	581
862	975

	Petrosa
Quarantine	0
Isolation	2

WC:
562 WC: 698

Total new cases 7-14d ago vs 7d ago: 3 397 : 2 344 31% decrease
Western Cape 26 606 : 16 128 39% decrease

General points:

1. There is an increase in the number of active cases in Hessequa and Mossel Bay sub-districts, the total for the district decreased from 6 032 on 27 December 2021 to 5 338 on 3 January 2022.
2. Only Hessequa and Mossel Bay sub-districts show an increase in the rate/100 000. The district rate is 862/100 000 compared to 975/100 000 on 27 December 2021 but still higher than the provincial rate of 562/100 000. The district rate is the highest among all the districts.
3. There has been a 31% decrease in new cases in the last 7 days compared to 7-14 days ago.
3. All the district hospitals are manageable. There were 44 Covid positive cases admitted in District hospitals - 5 in Riversdale, Hospital, 8 in Mossel Bay Hospital, 12 in Knysna Hospital and 19 in Oudtshoorn hospital.
5. George Hospital has 40 Covid patients in the general ward and 3 in ICU/High Care.

Vaccine Program (data available until 30/12/2021)

J&J Program

(total): 69 175

Pfizer first dose:

167 098

Total people with at least one dose: 236 273

Total people with second dose

Pfizer: 134 139

Sisonke programme - A total of 5 109 Health Care Workers received the booster dose till 30/12/2021.

Total % of population > 50yrs fully

vaccinated: 67% (same as a week ago)

Total % of population 18-49 yrs partially vaccinated: 47% (1 percentage point increase from a week ago)

Way forward for vaccinations:

1. There remains a poor response to weekday and weekend vaccinations.
2. We have sufficient Pfizer and one-dose J&J vaccines for all our needs.

4. Policy development:

4.1. A new policy directive is used to discern on whom Covid testing is done. Thus, many symptomatic people, under the age of 50 years, with no underlying chronic conditions, are not necessarily routinely being tested. The total active cases and some of the data will be an under-reporting of the present situation.

4.2 J&J boosters are available from 24 December 2021 at all sites where there is J&J stock. Only 212 people received the booster dose till 30/12/2021.

4.3. Pfizer boosters are available from 28 Dec 2021. From historical dates of the start of the second Pfizer, we expect the booster doses only to start \pm 10 January 2021. Only 51 people received the booster dose till 30/12/2021.

4.4. Immunocompromised adults 18 years and older are eligible to receive an additional dose of Covid-19 vaccine as from 1st December 2021. A total of 282 vaccines were administered in December 2021.

